Editor Times:

The New Cavairy Company, the Ashby Light Morse, Authorized to Organize. The General Inspection.

The question is frequently asked in military circles, What has become of the court of inquiry asked for by Colonel G. Percy Hawes, of the First regiment cavalry, during the recent session of the General Assembly? I asked Colonel Hawes at the armory last evening if he knew whether the Governor intended giving it to him. He replied that he did not know what the Governor's action would be.

I asked another officer later in the evening if he knew anything about the matter and he replied that the papers sent to the Governor by Colonel Hawes had been forwarded to Colonel Meade Haskins, judge-advocate-gen-eral. The latter officer has not yet sent them back to the commander-in-chief. Hence the

law's delay.

At the joint meeting of the Senate Committee on General Laws and the House Committee on Military and Folice, February 4, 1822, among other remarks made, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general, stated the

following:
"I want to say, sir, that I remain of the same opinion as to its being a breach of discipline, and that no military officer has a right to make such propositions without the knowledge of his superiors."

Cotonel Stern referred to a bill that had been drawn up and advocated by several officers of this city.

cers of this city.

CAPTAIN GUIGON.

Captain A. B. Guigon, speaking at the meeting, said:

I for myself, sir, who in a great measure approve this bill, object seriously to the action of my senior officer in criticising my course. I do not think that can be considered proper by this committee, or in any other place whatever. I am sure, sir, that the statement that there are only two superior officers to these colonels who have proposed this bill (the general of the First brigade and the Governor), and that they have approved the (lovernor), and that they have approved this bill, directly or indirectly, will be suffi-cient to convince the committee that there has been no breach of discipline and no impropriety committed. I am sure that no one can consider that that criticism is correct and

can consider that the transfer of the proper, and justified in any way.

Colonel Stern: ¡The gentleman is mistaken about the rank. The adjutant-general outranks all the officers who are in favor of the bill. Therefore, I do not retract anything I said, and I am certain that the action of these gentlemen is not proper.

COLONEL HAWES. Colonel Hawes. As a citizen of the State of Virginia I have a right to ask my representative to amend any legislation. As a citizen of the State of Virginia I have a right to ask any law to be repealed. I have a right to appeal to the Legislature, and when I do that I appeal to an authority higher than these gentlements of the Convergent It is not a men or even the Governor. It is not a lack of discipline, and as an American citizen and as a citizen of the State of Virginia I take issue with any man of virginia I thus issue with any man in the Commonwealth who questions this right, and I give you notice that many of you gentlemen will be called before a court of inquiry if you persist in maintaining this position: and if Colonel Stern persists in taking the position he does I shall have him called before a court of inquiry and have an called before a court of inquiry and have an investigation of the matter.

Colonel Stern: It is perfectly satisfactory

to me. Call me anywhere. THE NEW CAVALBY COMPANY.

Captain Edgerton S. Rogers received the

Captain Edgerton S. Rogers received the following letter yesterday from Adjutant-General James McDonald.

"Sir, I have the honor of informing you that the original roll and proceedings for the formation of a troop of cavalry in this city under date of March 11, 1892, filed in this office are in proper form, and that the commander-in-chief, with cordial good wishes, authorizes the troop to proceed with their organization."

organization."
This troop, which is known as the Ashby Light Horse, First regiment cavalry, Virginia volunteers, drilled on last Friday evening. forty-seven officers and men being present. Captain Charles Euker courteously tendered the use of the Stuart Horse Guards' armory. ix applications were received for member-

defers the regimental inspection that was to have taken place next Tuesday night, until April 12th, next Tuesday being the day on which the primary election will be held.

Colonel Jones has also issued an order for an election to be held next Tuesday evening

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at 8:15 o'clock, by Company C, to elect a captain, vice Captain W. T. Mosby resigned.
Company B, Walker Light Guard, held a
meeting last evening in reference to the company anniversary, which occurs on April 15th.
It was decided to postpone the celebration
until April 22d, on which day there will be a parade and a banquet in the evening at the Exchange. The date was changed because of the fact that April 15th will be Good Friday.

Graduating Medical Students. The final examination of the students of the Medical College took place last evening, and while there was exceeding great joy in the hearts of some, sadness and disappoint-ment were the burden of others as they left the scene of their studies and labors.

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The following are the graduates: C. M. Miller, Richmond, Va.; E. T. Hamilton, Boydton, Va.; F. S. Harker, Richmond, Va.; John B. Fisher, New Kent county, Va.; W. B. Lafferty, Albemarle county, Va.; F. W. Meade, Russell county, Va.; H. S. Meyers, Amherst county, Va.; C. M. Strickler, Shenandoah county, Va.; F. A. Williams, Nelson county, Va.; C. J. Bradshaw, Isle of Wight county, Va.; John Brodnax, Manchester, Va.; Roderick Dew, Caroline county, Va.; C. M. Vaiden, New Kent.

Vaiden, New Kent.
The Society of the Alumni will hold its annual meeting at the college on Tuesday af-ternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. John N. Upshur.

The commencement exercises will take place at the Richmond Theatre Tuesday evenng. April 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. James Y. Fair will deliver the address to the gradu-

Tried to Blackjack the Officer.

On Wallace street, a thoroughfare in the western part of this city, there are nine tenement houses recently completed. Seven of these houses were entered yesterday morning and robbed of lead pipe and gas fixtures. The robber was surprised and captured by Policeman Marrin, of the Third district, and gave the officer a lively tussle, attempting to strike him with a blacklack. In this he failed, owing to the effective use of the club, and was finally subdued and taken to the station-house. He gave his name as William Epps, alias Lewis Booker, and was locked up for a hearing before the police court to-morrow before the police court to-morrow

The Drummers Met.

A meeting of commercial travelers was held at Murphy's Hotel last night at 8.30 to take steps looking to the formation of a Virginia steps looking to the formation of a Virginia division of the Travslers' Protective Association. Mr. Joseph Wallerstein was elected president, and Mr. George Gibson, Jr., secratary and treasurer. A committee of six, consisting of Messre. Wallerstein, A. C. Johnson, P. P. Murray, William Reinheimer. S. C. Sheild and W. D. Simmons, was appointed to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the entertainment of delegates who gard to the entertainment of delegates who wil pass through Richmond en route to the convention of the Travelers' Protective As-sociation to be held at the Hygeia, June 15th,

After appointing a committee of three to invite every "knight of the grip" to be present at the next meeting, the assembly adjourned until Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 P.

Good Templars.

One of the largest mestings ever held by Sidney Lodge of Good Templars was held Friday night in Belvidere Hall. There were several initiated after the transaction of routine business. Then a very fine programme was rendered, consisting of solos, recitations and reading.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D. will deliver a lecture at the Broad-street Methodist Episcopal church Friday night, April 8th, for the benefit of Trinity Lodge, I. O. G. T. Subject: Wine, Women and Wealth Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will sing a solo. The "Young Ladies' Aid Society," connected with the church, will serve refreshments from 7:30

P. M. to 11 P. M.

Mr. Burgess is a most completent and experienced drug merchant, embracing care, exactness and all of the attributes of his business. Mr. Snellings is also thoroughly equipped for the retailing of drugs. Both of the gentlemen are so widely known for their unquestionable good traits of character and business qualifications that they need no commendation or praise.

I respectfully request my fellow-citizens to vote for me at the primary election for Commonwealth's Attorney on the 5th of April.

I pledge myself to discharge my duties honesty and faithfully.

M. L. Sporswood:

THAT GYMNASTIC DISPLAY. The Entertainment Will Be Given Twice in Richmond.

In response to a general request from the lovers of athletics in Richmond Professor H. F. Smith, the physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association, has determined to repeat on Saturday, April vth, the athletic display to begin on Friday, the sth, at the Mozart Academy of Music. The second performance will be for the benefit of the boat club. Fifty-six young men and boys have been hard at work for the last six weeks at the gymnasium and the Blues' armory and have arrived at a surprising state of prohave arrived at a surprising state of pro-ficiency in their respective parts.

ficiency in their respective parts.

From the pregramme the affair promises to be very entertaining, and at least has the merit of novelty. Some of the numbers, original with Prof. Smith, deserve special mention. The "Evening in the Gymnasium" in part first will show the methods used in conducting a regular young men's class and the stage will be set to represent a gymnasium in working order.

The programme in its entirety is as follow:
Part I.—"An Evening in the Gymnasium."
(Showing, in an informal manner, the general methods used in regular class-work.) 1. The

(Showing, in an informal manner, the general methods used in regular class-work.) 1. The arrival. 2. "Roberts" "drill. 3. Apparatus work. 4. "Now for the bath.

PART II.—5. Vaulting horse, special class. 6. Indian clubs. by Mr. Clifton Mahone. 7. Parallel bars, special class. 8. "The jumors," (a) free hand line drill. (b) mat work.

PART III.—9. Horizontal bar, Messrs. Branch, Meade Weil and Smith. 10. Gymnastic table, Messrs. Smith, Merwin and John Branch. 11. Roman ladder posturing, Messrs, Meade, White. Davis, Weil, Smith, Merwin and John Branch. 12. "Finale," (a) Indian clubs. (b) wands, (c) dumb-bells, (d) march, (e) pyramid.

The entertainment will be closed by the entire class in a series of managures with wands. Indian ciubs and dumb-bells; marches, pyramids and postures executed by twenty-seven young men divided into three squads of nine men each, all in uniform, and will be illustrative of what can be accom-(e) pyramid.

will be illustrative of what can be accomplished by thorough training. Professor Smith is highly pleased with his class of young men in Richmond, and says he has given this same programme in New York city and Springfield. Massachusetts, but never has seen such in-terest manifested or had a more competent class to work with than the following list of young men and boys who will participate: Henry Weil, Stafford White, Merwin Branch, John Branch, Richard Meade, R. B. Pegram, G. B. Pegram, W. T. Bolling, William Davis, Samuel Fairlamb, Robert Richardson, Elijah Baker, Clifton Mahono, Leroy D. Grant, H. W.

Baker, Clifton Mahono, Leroy D. Grant, H. W. Occtt, W. R. Clements, George Burton, Carter Weisiger, Robert Minor, J. F. Fuss, J. P. Valentine, George B. Sharp, J. H. Mercer, J. B. Baum, George F. Christian, C. A. Withers, C. W. Walters, H. R. Haase and Horace F. Smith, "The Juniors" will be represented by the following boys Donald Blair, Lewis Blair, Ernest Blair, Eddie Symington, Willie Greenwood, Stuart Michaux, Powers Meade, S. Talbott, Howard Bruce, John Cringan, C. Chamberlayne, A. Pizzini, Robert Morrisett, D. S. Gordon, Willie Evans, Charles Lyon, Price Lysle, Charles Wingo, L. L. Sutherland, Drury Rice, Paul Culpeper, Allen Belvin and Walter Sycle.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Though Their Wings are Often Scorched the Moths Float Around the Light.

The phalanx of ragged negroes and indifferent-looking white men who hang over the police court railing like so many sections of disused hose-pipe six days in the week are the stock scenery of the show. The spectator of to-day is the actor of to-morrow. The grinning face at the railing on Monday is the dejected occupant of the prisoners' pen on Tuesday, and it is not infrequent that one is in an incidental way called from the ranks to testify in a case, and by his inability to tell the truth or other offense finds himself under numbiament. Like moths they flit around

against the vigorous pleadings of his colored counsel, Justice John decided that in the transaction he became a thief. The fact that the offender had before been up for atealing a ring from a lady's finger in Capitol Square and was found with a pocket-book nuder suspicious circumstances sealed his fate as to the belief in the honesty of his intentions and he was sent on to the grand jury.

Some diversion in the daily routine was made by the entrance of a squad of Navy Hill colored school children of tender age, who commencing by tensing a little girl on the street, finally ended in a general scrimmage, and an officer bagged the whole covey. Their parents paid their fines with serious demeanor from the assets of the wash top and wood saw, while the offenders against the peace and dig-nity of the Commonwealth sobbed deep and ong in anticipation of a meliow drama at

A few cases of stale drunkenness and the labored eloquence of colored legal lights ex-tended the unimportant session into a long

Charles Rosser, an old offender, was sent to jail for thirty days for drunkenness and disorder, and went off to jail begging the Sergeant to let him get one more drink.

Theodore Boscher, drunk, \$2. William G. Smith, drunk and disorderly,

William Lee and John Lee, disorderly. Each \$2. Charles Rosser, drunk and disorderly, \$2.

Robert Weil, drunk, \$2. Walter Traylor, William Smith, Ed. Jones and Mattie Thompson, disorderly and fighting

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet at the Cathedral to-day after high mass. After vespers there the Confraternity of the Living

Rosary will meet. Rev. P. Gregory, O. S. B., of St. Maryls church, is confined to his room. Rev. Father Williebald has now sole charge of the work

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last Sunday night.
Father Melicefry preached an able sermon
at the Catholic Hurch."
The Catholic Church."
There will be an interesting meeting of
the McGill Catholic Union to morrow night.
The choir of St. Mary's church is practicing faithfully on the Faster music, which will in-clude Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei of Professor Mutter's new mass in B flat, with or-

To-morrow night the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Renehcial Society of St. Mary's church will be held. Wednesday night next the West-End Catholic Beneficial and Social Society meets.

Mercantile Ship Launched.

chestra accompaniment.

Mr. J. C. Snellings and Mr. W. G. Burgess have formed a partnership under the firm name of Snellings a Burgess, to conduct a drag business at 1221 Hull street, Manchester. This new firm created under such favora-ble auspices, promises to rapidly become one of the most prominent and successful mercan-tile houses in the State. Both of the mem-bers are happily endowed with that high sense probity and integrity, combined with vigo

and thri tin business, which deserves and always wine success.

Mr. Burgess recently returned from a suc cessful business career in Danville, Va., and, together with Mr. Snellings, successfully launched the mercantile ship on April 1st. and with two such men at its helm will surely steer clear of financial shoals and ultimately anchor in the harbor of industrial triumph.

Mr. Burgess is a most competent and ex-perienced drug merchant, embracing care, exactness and all of the attributes of his busi-

TESTIMONY ON THE LOG.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NAVAL COURT.

Ceptain Cromwell Told About the Book. Charles Reardon on the Stand-An Interesting Session.



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He was shown the log-book which was fur-nished the court of mourry by Commander Graham, and he testified that the page on which is recorded the doings on board the fleet for February 17, 1891, contained the words, "and the provisions about the mourn-ing were ordered to be carried out." These words were interlined after the reference to the reading of the general order announced the reading of the general order announced
Admiral Porter's death.
After Captain Cromwell had testified in ref-

erence to that point he was handed the log-book, and was asked to look under date of February 17, 1891, and state whether the re-marks under that date are the same now as they were when the book was first tendered the Court by Commander Graham. I can see no material change in the log's

record.

Was a certified copy of the smooth log read at the court of inquiry? Yes.

Was Commander Graham present? He was present while the certified copy was Cross-examined by Colonel Meredith:

Do you know when the rough log was first brought into the court of inquiry? I do not remember the exact time. I made an examination of the log-book when it was first introduced. I do not mean to say I examfirst introduced. I do not mean to say I examined the February 17th log particularly. That day's log was not under consideration when I examined the book. I have a very definite recollection of what I examined. The log-book was before the court of inquiry from the beginning to the end. I did examine the remarks critically when the matter came up for consideration.

Colonel Meredith: How many days after the first convening of the court of inquiry did you examine the law book? Capta n Cromwell: It can be termed several

days.
Colonel Meredith: Did not you and other Colonel Meredita: Did not you and other members of the court have ample opportunity to examine the book from the time it was first 'produced until you removed into the tarret? I have stated that the book was subject to the call of the court at all times from the beginning to the end of the court. Yes, the book could have been examined every day by

book could have been examined every day by members of the court.

Do you remember seeing any other member examine the book?

As I remember, the book was examined by the other members of the court the same day I made my critical examination.

Re-examined by the Judge Advocate:
Please state to the Court the position of the court, the accused, his counsel and others when they occupied the ward-room.

It was a very confined space where the It was a very confined space where the court met in the ward-room. Captain Gromwell then gave the positions of those daily at-

the truth or other offense finds himself under punishment. Like moths they fit around the flame and their wings are burned when they least expect. The wheel goes round, and as spectator and prisoner they become an habitue of the court, their weaknesses and foibles known, and from freedom to the prison cell is an easy step, and lack of character is often the condemning witness.

Yesterday Charles Rock was up on a charge of stealing a pair of eye-glasses from Annie Kennedy. He took them from the owner under protest, but with the promise of returning them at a stated time. This he failed to do and, and the first the took are cess for much.

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In answer to a question the witness said:
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court then took a recess for much.

When the court reassembled at 1.40 P. M. from the Judge Advocate, stated the contents of the paper of charges he wrote for Oliver after Oliver had been cursed by Commander Graham. I saw Commander Graham sign-the agreement. When Oliver came to the mast Commander Graham did not deny that

Parker, and in answer to questions said I was born in Dublin, Ireland. I came to America in 1884.

Did you not say when you enlisted that you were born in New York?

Yes, sir.
At the court of inquiry did you not say you made out two copies of the charges, but could not remember what were in the papers? I may have said it. I don't remember all of

the charges. Questioned by Lieutenant Lemly: Why did you enlist as being born in New York, when you were born in Dublin? The coxswain of the launch said it would oe no good for me. Captain Parker: We object to what the

eoxswain or any one else said. Coxswan or any one ease said.

The Court overruled the objection, and Reardon, continuing the answer, said: To try to ship on the monitors unless I stated I was orn in or from New York.
The witness was then allowed to withdraw.

Mate Henry C. Fuller was the next witness called and, answering the Judge Advocate's questions, stated as follows: I saw in the report which was to be forwarded by Oliver the words fool, Oliver was report-ing Commander Graham for using these words. When Oliver came to the mast Com-mander Graham said: "Cliver, come into my cabin; it is damp out here." The report was locked up in the paymaster's safe. I was re-quested by Commander Graham to interview Oliver and use strong measures to urge him to withdraw the report. Oliver said he would withdraw the report if the Captain would give him an agreement that he would treat him according to the usages of the service. I saw the Captain and he said he would do so. Shortly afterwards I was in the office. Equipment-Yeoman Fife was there also. Captain Graham authorized ife to draw up the agreement. Shortly fter I was in the office and the Captain and Reardon were having a conversation. The Captain said, I would rather you would have this agreement alteredrom the lat of February to the 19th of February. You see my orders do not expire until the 19th of February. He then opened his order book and read his orders, which stated that he would not be de-tached until February 19, 1892. All this took place in the office of Commander James D.

Graham.

I did not hear the conversation between Commander Graham and Fife because, knowing the Captain's disposition, I was afraid they would have hot words and did not wish to be brought into the discus-

I was satisfied that Captain Graham issued the order to reinstate Oliver, because had he not issued the order, I would have heard Counsel for the accused objected to the last

answer, and the Court sustained the objec Captain Parker then moved that all the testmony from the time the witness began telling about Fife to the end of the answer be stricken out. The Court refused to do so. The stenographer next read the question and answer in reference to the reinstating of Oliver. The Court decided to strike the question and answer or of the research.

question and answer out of the record. Continuing, the witness told the story of the diseating of Oliver, which Commander Graham told Mate Fuller to do.

Concluding his direct testimony, the witness was cross-examined by Concuel Stern, and stated: I did all the duties of an executive officer that was allowed me by Commander Graham. He did duties on board the ships from a commanding officer to a boatswards from a commanding officer to a boatswain's mate. No. I do not know what the envelope. which was given to Davidson, contained. I simply gather the information that the document in the envelope was the agreement from the fact that I saw Fife take a paper and put it in an envelope and seal the latter with his

After several unimportant questions the wit-ness was allowed to retire, and the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:50

REMINISCENCES OF ASA HARTZ. Confederate Amusements at Johnson's Island-The "Rebel Thesplans."

The recent publication of a little poem by 'Asa Hartz" (Major George McKnight) recalls very pleasant recollections of an intimate acquaintance with that genial gentle-man, gifted journalist and gallant soldier, brought about by my connection with "The Rebel Thespians," a histrionic association organized by a number of Confederate officers on Johnson's learn, it is not a learn of the state of the sta organized by a number of Confederate officers on Johnson's Island in the year of 1893 to provide sinusement for their fellow-prisoners. Major Mckinght was the leading spirit in effecting this organization, and under his magic touch it sprung into existence like Minerva from the head of Jove, full armed and matured. Although the duties of acting and stage manager made innumerable demands upon his time Major Mckinght frequently appeared on the boards, always acquitting himself with great credit, no matter what interlineations in reference to the death and the wear-ing of mourning for the late Admiral David B. Porter. Captain Bartlett J. Cromwell, U. S. N., who was one of the members of the court of inquiry recently held on board the monitor Ajax, gave the testimony.

He was shown the log-book which was furnished the court of inquiry by Commander Graham, and he testified that the page on which is recorded the doings on board the fleet for February 17, 1821, contained the

REVEL THESPIANS! Acting and Stage Mgr. Maj Geo McKnight.
Treasurer. Lieut-Col. J. C. Humphreys.
Prompter. Captain J. B. Fellows.
Scenic Artist. Major Smith.

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BEAD! BEAD!! READ!!! The bright constellation placed on paper thus: Captain Sherwin,
Lieutenant Loughlin,
Major Bate,
Lieutenant Stout,
Lieutenant Stout,
Lieut. J. B. Cleveland,
together with
Misses Brown,
Lamar,
Louin, Colonel Brown. Major McKnight, antain Cussons. aptain Fellows, laptain Washington, laptain Youngbood, aptain McLochian, Major Cook, Lieutenant Houston, Lieutenant Peeler, Cantrell and Stewart, in farce, comedy, melodrama and tragedy.

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Sims Lieutenant G. W. Givens.
Mrs. Impulse Captain E. F. Lamar.
Clarissa Major Stawart.
Sophia Lieutenant E. P. Dismukes. To conclude with the rich farce of

Fom Moor Captain C Sherwin,

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Mckenzie Lieutenant A. Long,
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Partridge Lieutenant J. S. Cleveland,
Yawkins Lieutenant J. W. Civens,
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Mrs. Jenks Lieutenant Coffin, In Rehearsal, the Beautiful Play of

THE LADY OF LYONS And an Original Comedy by a Member of the

In consequence of the immense expense at-

In the next bill the attraction is an "Origihe had cursed Oliver, but stated that he did not remember having done so. The witness was at this point cross examined by Captain

The following were the announcements of its

Production:

"The manager feels an honest pride in presenting in this performance to his fellow-prisoners a splendid meno drama, in the acts, by a member of the Association. The play deets much credit on the young author, biting great beauty and perfection in de eation of character. It presents to the soldier many familiar scenes, and contains striking historical incidents of the terrible conjuct of the 1st, 2d and 3d of July, at Gettysburg, Penn."

"The manager, during the past week, has spared no expense in fitting up the stage with new and appropriate scenery for the above play. For the splendid effect which he is enabled to give in its representation, he is indebted to the skilful pencils of our talented artists, Major Smith and Mr. Harrison.

"The doors open at precisely 1:50 P. M. Curtain rises at 2. Price of admission, 25 cents, Reserved seats, 50 cents."

again we have this, omitting the cast of REDEL THESPIANS.

Acting and Stage Manager, Major Geo, McKnight; Treasurer, Lt. Col. J. C. Hum-phreys; Prompter, Capl. H. P. Buckner; Seente Artist, Major Smilla.

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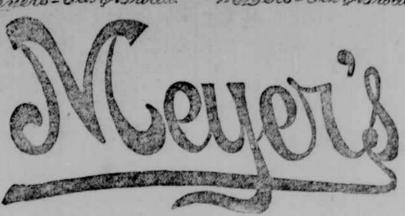
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